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Mid THE STRIKERS: Nellie Bly and an Artist Will Tell a Vivid Story of the Exact Situation in Chicago in Some

EXTRA. 2 O'CLOCK. SAM CAMPBELL UNDER ARREST. The Former Ward Man Indicted on Charges of Levying Blackmail. ONCE THE "PANTATA'S" AGENT Pospisil's Evidence Before the Lexow Committee Given to the Grand Jury. SWORE HE PAID \$100 A MONTH. Members of His Association Taxed for the Privilege of Opening on Sundays.

EXTRA. 2 O'CLOCK. POOL-ROOM IN BROADWAY. Wide Open and the Proprietors Say the Police Are "Fixed." CLOSE TO DALY'S THEATRE. "Come On, Boys; Make Your Bets!" the Cry While Patrolmen Walk By. NO POOL TICKETS GIVEN OUT. But Employees Record the Wagers and There is No Effort at Concealment.

**SHE HOLDS THE FORT.**  
Spunky Mrs. Keep Defies the Onslaughts of Mohammed Webb.  
She Accuses Him of Pocketing Contributions from Turkey.  
Declares She Will Expose Him to the Sultan.

The American Moslem Brotherhood is in the throes of a rebellion, and its headquarters at 29 East Twenty-third street has been turned into a fort, which one determined female—Nafesa M. T. Keep—has held against the assaults of the officers of the Brotherhood and two burly policemen.

Nafesa M. T. Keep is a petite American widow with determination written in every feature. Her war is waged against the President—Mohammed Alexander Russell Webb. The latter is also an American, but he now wears a red fez and dresses in an Oriental costume. He was at one time United States Consul at Maritima, and there became converted to the faith of Islam, the doctrine of which he endeavors to teach to the heathens of America.

The little society of which he is the head publishes the Voice of Islam, and to publish the Moslem World. When the latter sheet was discontinued, Mrs. Keep got her friends to put up sufficient money to pay the office rent for the society. She declared that Mohammed Webb was sending circulars to the Moslems of Turkey for contributions and pocketing them as fast as they came. Yesterday she barricaded the doorway and successfully held the fort against Webb and several policemen.

After a parley of a few moments she allowed an "Evening World" reporter to enter to-day. She had slept in the place all night, and had taken her meals from a basket lowered from the room above, occupied by a couple of Bohemian artists.

Mrs. Keep alleges that Webb is a trickster, and has had over \$1,000 from Turkey. She has written to the Sultan and says she will hold the fort until she gains her point, which is to be let alone by Webb in her publication of the Voice of Islam.

She claims that Webb has hypnotized in All Lewis, the Treasurer of the Brotherhood, in his thirty-fourth street boarding-house. Mr. Lewis is known as "Turkey" James Lewis, and was a business manager of the Voice of Islam. He was not at home when a reporter called to-day. Mohammed Webb was not visible either.

Mrs. Keep went through the siege of Webb with her general consent, and the training she received there eminently qualifies her to conduct the present siege. In order to ward off assaults by ignorant policemen headed by Webb, she has posted a notice on the door.

"Forcible entrance, or attempt to forcibly make entrance into these premises, will be met by the highest all-around, and the training she received there eminently qualifies her to conduct the present siege. In order to ward off assaults by ignorant policemen headed by Webb, she has posted a notice on the door.

**BLAZE DISCOVERED IN TIME.**  
Workman, an Anarchist Suspect, Charged with Starting the Fire.

**TO BLOW UP PARIS BUILDINGS.**  
Bomb Plot Alleged to Have Been Hatched in the United States.

(By Associated Press.)  
TOULON, July 13.—The authorities of this port are investigating what appears to be the attempt of Anarchists to destroy by fire the new French ironclad Carnot, which was launched yesterday.

Just previous to launching the ironclad, one of the dockyard officials discovered smoke issuing from the hold of the vessel.

An alarm was promptly given, and it was found that the fire had only just been started, and, therefore, it was easily extinguished.

The flames had been started in a manner which leaves no room for doubt that it was a plot to destroy the ship by fire. A large bottle of turpentine had been emptied over the woodwork of the hold in a manner well calculated to cause a rapid spread of the fire.

Near the bottle a box of matches was found, and several burned matches were around the spot where the flames burst forth.

It is reported that one of the dockyard workmen, suspected of being an Anarchist, was shortly afterwards arrested, and confessed that he and two accomplices planned to set fire to the Carnot.

**WAS IT HATCHED HERE?**  
Alleged Plot to Explode Bombs in Public Buildings in Paris.

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, July 13.—The Matin to-day publishes a most sensational report. It says that the police of this city have been informed that an Anarchist recently left the United States for England, en route to France, having in his possession several bombs.

Previous to the departure of the Anarchist referred to, according to the Matin, a plot was hatched in the United States to explode bombs simultaneously in the Elysee Palace, the Senate Chamber, the Chamber of Deputies and the Palace of Justice in this city.

**STOCK PRICES ARE HIGHER.**  
Prospect of Labor Arbitration Helps the Market.

The announcement by President Cleveland that he will appoint an Arbitration Commission to go to Chicago and look into the labor troubles there was favorably interpreted at the Stock Exchange this morning.

The market was anything but active, but prices were higher all around, and there was further covering of short contracts by timid traders. The fact that these contracts were made to bring the price of the stock up to 100, and that the block was being lifted and that market prices were getting back to something like a normal condition.

There is still no desire to branch out into a new market, however, and this morning the changes, with one or two exceptions, were confined within existing narrow limits.

American Sugar rose 1/2 to 95 3/4; Chicago 1 1/2 to 75; Burlington 1 1/2 to 74 1/2; Missouri Pacific 1 1/2 to 37 1/2; Western Union 1 1/2 to 37 1/2; Rock Island 1 1/2 to 37 1/2; St. Paul 1 1/2 to 37 1/2; and American Tobacco 1 1/2 to 37 1/2.

**CAN'T AGREE ON WHISKEY.**  
Tariff Bill Confers Strike Another Snag.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, July 13.—It developed last night that the whiskey schedule was one of the main questions of contention yesterday at the Tariff bill conference. It was not settled, and the final determination will be made to-day.

There were those who were far from satisfied to those who have been most watchful of the tariff officials.

Most of the conference, sought Senator Blackburn, who is believed to be the most valuable suggestion to the prosecuting officer.

It is believed that a number of other members will be found among the tariff officials before any of them are brought up for trial before the Tariff Commission.

Campbell was appointed to the force on July 1, 1891. He was born in 1842. In 1869 he was a member of the New York State Assembly, and was elected to the Senate in 1870. He was re-elected to the Senate in 1872, 1874, 1876, 1878, 1880, 1882, 1884, 1886, 1888, 1890, 1892, 1894, and 1896.

**STORES SACKED BY MINERS.**  
Sheriff and Deputies Ordered to Kangley, Ill.

(By Associated Press.)  
OTTAWA, Ill., July 13.—Sheriff Taylor and fifty armed deputies left last night for Kangley, Ill., where they had been called to sack stores and destroy mining property. There are now 500 deputies in the mine, and they are believed to be in the mine.

The County Board has voted Sheriff Taylor authority to purchase 500 men. This makes 200 now at his command.

The 6 O'clock Edition and the Evening Extra of The Evening World contain more sporting news of interest than can be found in any other evening newspaper.

**PRENDERGAST'S FATE**  
Carter Harrison's Slayer, It Seems, Must Hang To-day.

Scaffold Ready Upon Which He Is to Die.

Story of the Murderer, the Crime and the Victim.

CHICAGO, July 13.—At this hour it seems to be certain that Prendergast, the assassin of Mayor Carter Harrison, will come to the gallows to-day.

The scaffold is ready for the execution. Prendergast passed a quiet night.

**PRENDERGAST AND HIS CRIME**  
Cold-Blooded Murder of Carter Harrison, Chicago's Mayor.

Patrick Eugene Prendergast, shortly after 8 o'clock on the night of Oct. 28, 1893, called at 231 Ashland avenue, Chicago, the house of Carter H. Harrison, then Mayor of the city.

He asked to see the Mayor, and when Mary Hansen, a servant, hesitated about admitting him, he brushed past her and entered the hallway.

**PULLMAN STRIKE LEFT ALONE.**  
General Managers' Association Then Refuses to Confer with Mr. Debs.

**WHAT PRESIDENT GOMPERS HAD TO SAY.**  
Thought the Strike Must Go On or There Would Be Nothing to Arbitrate Upon.

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, July 13.—President Debs declared off the strike of the American Railroad Union at 9:30 A. M. to-day.

He immediately proceeded to the headquarters of the General Managers' Association, and there he was met by the strikers.

President Debs' action leaves only the original strikers, the employees of the Pullman shops, still out.

Debs called a meeting of his directory at the Revere House, and for a half hour the strike leaders were in close conference.

When the doors of the council chamber were unlocked Mr. Debs announced that he had officially declared the strike off, but asserted that he would make no statement until after a visit to the General Managers.

It was generally understood, however, that the conference of the Federation of Labor gave no promise of material aid in settling the strike, and that, with the assurance from Washington that Government arbitration would be enforced, was the cause of the unexpected action on the part of the strike managers.

After President Debs had made the announcement at the A. R. U. headquarters, he immediately left his office to call upon the General Managers' Association.

He said he would submit a proposition asking them to take back all striking employees.

Before seeing the General Managers, Mr. Debs declined to make any statement as to his reasons for calling off the strike.

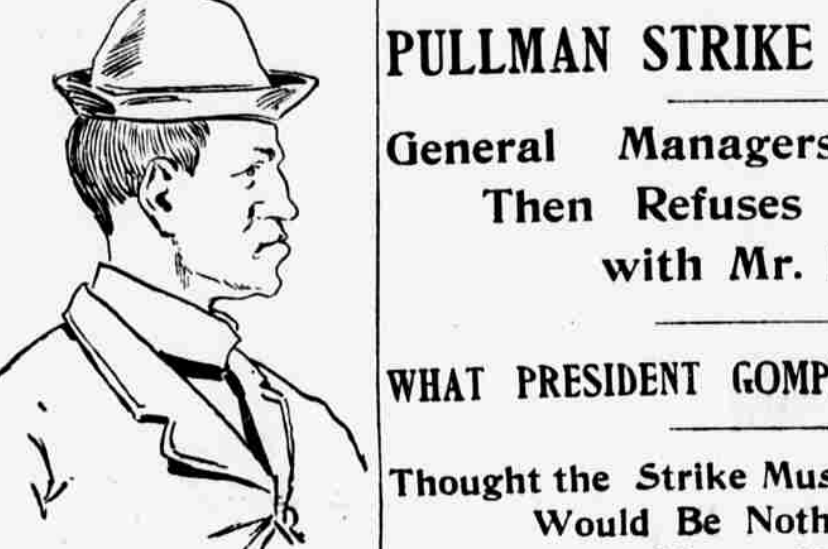
An Associated Press man saw J. B. Sovereign at 6 o'clock. Said he: "The papers to call the strike off were drawn up yesterday. They contained two provisions, first, that there should be arbitration, and second, that all striking employees except those charged with crime should be taken back by the employers."

"I have not seen Debs this morning, but as arbitration has been secured, and that was what we wanted, a great victory has thus been obtained for labor. Debs has done just right. As soon as I see him I shall issue an order calling off the Knights of Labor strike."

John A. M.—The General Managers refused to have any conference whatever with Debs.

**GOMPERS ON ARBITRATION.**  
He Thought the Strike Should Continue a Little Longer.

CHICAGO, July 13.—In the course of an interview, shortly after midnight,



**CHOLERA IN RUSSIA.**  
Fifty-four Deaths Reported Yesterday in St. Petersburg.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, July 13.—There were 143 new cases of cholera and 54 deaths from that disease reported here yesterday.

**CALLER KIRK A LIAR.**  
Assemblyman Thompson Had a Narrow Escape from Being Shot.

CAMPDEN, N. J., July 13.—The New Jersey Legislative Committee continued its investigation into the election of Assemblyman William J. Thompson at the Court-House in this city yesterday. A dozen witnesses were heard, their evidence showing that money had been paid for votes by friends of Thompson.

Before the hearing Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms E. T. Kirk was talking to a witness when Thompson called him a sneak and a liar.

Kirk retorted, and Thompson raised his fist to strike him.

Kirk put his hand to his hip-pocket, where he had a revolver, but a dozen men sprang between the disputants and prevented probable bloodshed.

**Kapke Gave Ulterior the Slip.**  
ROCKAWAY BEACH, July 13.—Thomas Kapke, the painter from New York who on Tuesday gave Fred Ulterior an order on the Rockaway Building for \$127 to satisfy a judgment, left the city yesterday and arrived at New York yesterday to collect from the Building Corporation, returning to find that Kapke had disappeared for parts unknown. Ulterior did not succeed in collecting the judgment in the city as Kapke had been there before him. In this time the painter is probably on his way to Europe.

**Badly Bitten by a Dog.**  
Thomas Hammond, eleven years old, of 25 Vandewater avenue, Brooklyn, was laid in a serious condition at the Homeopathic Hospital this morning suffering from several dog bites in the left thigh which he received last night. The animal dog is owned by James Bligh, of 25 Vandewater avenue.

**THOS. E. CABLE'S SEASIDE HOUSE.**  
Excellent Rhode Island Clambake every Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. \$1.00. Special rates to parties. Please call disneydaily, 72c.

**EXTRA. 2 O'CLOCK.**  
**A. R. U. STRIKE DECLARED OFF.**  
President Debs Gave Out the Official Notice at 9.30 O'Clock To-day.

tion over the long-distance telephone with Mr. Haven, after the President gave his decision in the matter and the whole scope and significance of the law were explained to me.

"As I understand it, the Committee has all the powers of a Congressional investigating committee. It may summon witnesses and compel them to testify on the matter in dispute, even to the extent of producing the books of the company. In this way all phases of the controversy will be brought out. It is true that the Committee has no power to enforce its finding in the matter, but that is true of any arbitration. The arbitrators have the power merely to investigate and to decide a finding, and the parties may or may not abide by that finding. I believe that this Committee can compel Pullman to show his books, and the result will be that the public will be given all the facts in the controversy between him and the employees. It will make no difference whether Mr. Pullman abides or not, or whether he thinks that he has nothing to arbitrate. The Committee will have all the powers necessary to bring out all the facts and the public can then draw its own conclusion."

**VIGILANT'S NEXT RACE.**  
Entered in the Regatta at Belfast on Monday.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, July 13.—Vigilant's next race will be in the Bangor regatta at Belfast on Monday. Britannia is also entered in the race.

The Times speaking of yesterday's race, says there seems to be little doubt that in a strong wind and smooth waters Vigilant would be able to beat Britannia to windward, but it is questionable whether she is so fast in any weather. On a close reach or in a burst down the wind all trials have proved the vessel to be marvellously well matched.

Vigilant and Britannia have been entered for the Plymouth and Penzance regattas.

Vigilant arrived at Greenock this morning, and was taken to the Scotland Company's yard, where she will undergo considerable changes before again meeting Britannia. The repairs of the American ship are to be done at the yard, and her sail area is to be reduced in order to enable her to meet the Prince of Wales on equal terms.

It is reported that the American schooner Lasca, owned by Mr. John E. Brooks, of New York, will also take part in the Royal Ulster Yacht Club's Regatta, competing in the cruiser race.

**FRENCH A FRIEND OF MCLAVE**  
Mr. Barnes Denies They Spoke Slightly of Each Other.

Mr. Barnes, the confidential man of Commissioner McLaughlin, Police Headquarters, says he was misquoted in the published reports concerning Police Commissioner McLaughlin's resignation.

"I never made the statement attributed to me," said Mr. Barnes, "regarding aspersions said to have been cast upon Mr. McLaughlin by former Police Commissioner Stephen H. French, or the remarks that followed."

"It would have been absurd for me to make any such remarks," he continued, "because I know that Mr. McLaughlin and Mr. French have always been on the most cordial terms, and I have never heard that either had said anything unfriendly about the other. It does Mr. French no injustice as well as myself."

**WRECKERS DITCH A TRAIN.**  
Two Big Four Trains, Killed and Several Passengers Hurt.

(By Associated Press.)  
TEHRAN, HAUTE, July 13.—The Big Four passenger train from Cincinnati to St. Louis here at 1:32 this morning was wrecked at Fontenay, ten miles east of here, in the coal region.

The engine, baggage, express and mail cars went into the ditch, but the sleeping cars remained on the track. Engineer Norman, of the Fontenay, and the fireman were killed. Several passengers were hurt, but none badly. The disaster was caused by train wreckers.

**BICYCLE THIEVES AT WORK.**  
Numerous Robberies Reported Recently in Long Island Towns.

Bicycle thieves have been troublesome on Long Island of late and a number of robberies have been reported.

Last night the gang visited Pearlville, and broke into the barn of George T. Moon, stole three wheels, one a Keating 188, model belonging to Mr. Moon, and two Western Wheel Works cycles, a gentleman and lady's, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. John Whitaker, guests of Mr. Moon.

The thieves were reported to the police of Jamaica and Brooklyn and also in this city. The stolen wheels were valued at \$150.

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He Says a Great K. of L. Victory Has Been Won.

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**EXTRA. 2 O'CLOCK.**  
**POOL-ROOM IN BROADWAY.**  
Wide Open and the Proprietors Say the Police Are "Fixed."

There is a pool-room wide open in Broadway, in the heart of the Tenderloin district, and only two blocks away from the station-house at which Max Schmittberger presides. The persons who run this establishment say everything is all right now that the Lexow Committee has adjourned. If you are well enough acquainted to inquire, "How about the police?" they will reply: "Oh, they're all right; they've been fixed."

This pool-room is at 1213 Broadway, a few doors from Daly's Theatre. Years ago there was a pool-room there which was "run" by Michael Minden. The order which Supr. Byrne issued to close the pool-rooms ended the life of that establishment, but with the appearance of "hand-books" at the saloons of the city there has been a revival of business in Minden's old place.

When the Lexow Committee turned its searchlight upon the dark places of the city, there was a slight check to the "handbook" business, but as soon as the Senators departed there began to appear at the hotels and in the saloons along upper Broadway the same faces which had been seen through the grated windows, which had previously swallowed up a dollar of backers of "good things," "crotchets" and other certainties of fate. "Handbooks" are being made to-day at perhaps twenty per cent. of the average saloons uptown.

The pool-room at 1213 Broadway is perhaps the simplest in point of paraphernalia that ever did business in New York or any other city. No blackboards cover the walls, which are bare, and there are no partitions separating the money box from the betting crowd, and there is absolutely no transaction not actually necessary to conduct a pool-room.

The operation of the room can be seen from the sidewalk. The back entrance to the room is through the swinging doors that give entrance to "Miller's" saloon. The front of the building is an ordinary upper Broadway saloon facade, with four half doors on each side of the entrance. The interior is a simple room, with a bar, and a few tables and chairs. The room is crowded with a few men, who are playing pool. The room is open to the street, and the police are always passing by.

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